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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:) Examiner: NYA
Takuro Tamura, et al.)
Serial No.: 09/808,407)
Filed: March 14, 2001)
Title: METHOD FOR DISPLAYING)
RESULTS OF HYBRIDIZATION)
EXPERIMENT)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the specification as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 1, line 1, please insert --This application claims priority to Japanese Application

Serial No. 2000-70915, filed March 14, 2000.--

Remarks

The amendment to the specification was made to reference the priority application, in accordance with 37 CFR §1.78. The amendment therefore does not add new matter and entry thereof is respectfully requested.